Prerequisites for Occupational Therapy

College or University	Biology	Physiology	Anatomy	Science Lab	Physics	Intro Psych	Abnormal Psych	Lifespan Development	Soc/Anth	Statistics
Potential Course Options @ PSU		**Bio 141 & Bio 142 (lab)**	**Bio 129**	**See lab options for listed courses.**	**Phys 001 Phys 250 Phys 251**	**Psych 100**	**Psych 270**	**Psych 212**	**Soc 1 Soc 5 Soc 119**	**Stat 100 Stat 200**
Cleveland State		lab	lab				X	X		X
Columbia University		X	X	X	rec	X		X	X	X
Duquesne Univ.	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
James Madison Univ.		X	X				X	X	X	X
Kean University	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Mercy College	X						X	X		X
New York University		X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Ohio State University	X	X	X				X		X	X
Philadelphia Univ.		X	X	X	rec		X	X	X	X
Seton Hall University		X	X			X	X	X	X	X
SUNY Downstate	lab	lab	lab			X	X	X	X	X
Temple University	X	lab	lab	X		X	X	X		X
Towson University	X					X			X	
Univ. of Pittsburgh		X	lab		rec	X	rec	rec		X
Utica College		X	X			X	X	X	X	X
VA Commonwealth		lab	lab				X	X	X	X
Xavier University		X	X		X	X				X

** This information is a guide only. Check admission requirements specific programs. X = required, rec = recommend, Lab = required with course

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- OT programs are competitive and students should have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Students should have strong natural science and social science backgrounds, with good grades in these courses.
- GREs should be at least at the 50th percentile (1000-1100).
- Students should complete their internship in an OT facility.
- Work, volunteer, or other OT experience is highly recommended.
- Positive letters of recommendation are needed. Get to know faculty members so you can obtain strong letters from them.
- Students are encouraged to join the American Association of Occupational Therapists (AOTA): *www.**aota**.org/*